



# House of Representatives

General Assembly

**File No. 500**

February Session, 2016

House Bill No. 5612

*House of Representatives, April 6, 2016*

The Committee on Government Administration and Elections reported through REP. JUTILA of the 37th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the bill ought to pass.

## ***AN ACT CONCERNING ELECTIONS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 9-19b of the 2016 supplement to  
2 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
3 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2016*):

4 (b) Except during the period between the last session for the  
5 admission of electors prior to an election and the day following that  
6 election, either registrar of voters, or a deputy registrar or assistant  
7 registrar appointed in accordance with the provisions of section 9-192  
8 may examine the qualifications of any person applying to be admitted  
9 as an elector in the town and, except for applications submitted  
10 pursuant to subdivision (4) of this subsection, approve such  
11 application submitted in person (1) at the office of such official; (2) at  
12 any enrollment session of the registrars of voters; (3) at any public  
13 place; (4) at any time and at any place in the town, other than a public  
14 place; or (5) at any public office of the Department of Motor Vehicles,

15 Labor Department or Department of Social Services which is located in  
 16 the town in which the registrar, deputy registrar or assistant registrar  
 17 serves, if written notice of the date and time is given seven days in  
 18 advance thereof to the commissioner of such department. Upon receipt  
 19 of a written notice under subdivision (5) of this subsection, the  
 20 commissioner of the department may designate a portion of the public  
 21 office which shall be used for the admission of electors. The other  
 22 registrar, or any deputy or assistant registrar, shall be permitted to be  
 23 present during the admission of any person pursuant to subdivisions  
 24 (4) and (5) of this subsection. Applications accepted and examined  
 25 prior to the last session for admission of electors prior to an election  
 26 pursuant to subdivision (4) of this subsection may be approved after  
 27 such last session. The admission of any person pursuant to subdivision  
 28 (4) shall be effective on the date when both registrars approve such  
 29 application. The registrar who receives such application from the  
 30 applicant shall give written notice to the other registrar [within] not  
 31 later than one business day after such receipt and the registrars shall  
 32 forthwith act on such applications. No rejection of any application  
 33 under subdivision (4) of this subsection shall be effective until the  
 34 registrar has mailed to the other registrar and the applicant a notice  
 35 stating any reason for the rejection. Any applicant whose application is  
 36 rejected may appeal under the provisions of section 9-31l.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2016</i>	9-19b(b)
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**GAE**      *Joint Favorable*

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***OFA Fiscal Note******State Impact:*** None***Municipal Impact:*** None***Explanation***

This bill makes a technical change with regard to election statutes that has no fiscal impact.

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**OLR Bill Analysis**

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***AN ACT CONCERNING ELECTIONS.***

**SUMMARY:**

This bill makes a technical change to voter registration statutes.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2016

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

Government Administration and Elections Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 15 Nay 0 (03/18/2016)